

NYC DOT East New York Brooklyn Group Bike Tour (7.8 Miles)



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Guided Ride Details

About Shirley Chisholm State Park:

Rising 130 feet above sea level, Shirley Chisholm State Park offers stunning views of the Empire State Building, the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, and Jamaica Bay.

The 407-acre site rests atop the former Pennsylvania and Fountain Avenue landfills, operated by NYC's Department of Sanitation from 1956 to 1983. After the landfills were closed, an impermeable plastic cap and below-ground barrier were installed to support future reuse, in addition to 1.2 million cubic yards of clean soil. The park has been planted with over 35,000 trees and shrubs, creating an ecosystem of coastal meadows, wetlands, and woodlands for local wildlife. (Source: NYC Parks)



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About Shirley Chisholm:

Shirley Chisholm State Park's namesake was a Brooklyn-born trailblazer who was the first African American Congresswoman, as well as the first woman and African American to run for President. Known as "Fighting Shirley," she introduced more than 50 pieces of legislation, championing racial and gender equality, the rights of the poor, and ending the Vietnam War. She was a co-founder of the National Women's Political Caucus, and in 1977 became the first Black woman and second woman ever to serve on the House Rules Committee. (Source: National Women's History Museum)



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Cue Sheet

STEP	TURN	NOTES	MILEAGE
1	START	Breukelen Playground (875-981 Williams Ave)	0
2	RIGHT	Williams Ave	0.04
3	RIGHT	Stanley Ave	0.1
4	RIGHT	Louisiana Ave	0.2
5	LEFT	Cozine Ave	1.4
6	RIGHT	Fountain Ave	0.7
7	CONTINUE	Into Shirley Chisholm State Park (open 8am-dusk)	0.1
8	RIGHT	Fountain Ring Dr Loop	2.5
9	RIGHT	Exit Shirley Chisholm State Park onto Fountain Ave	0.1
10	CONTINUE	North on Fountain Ave	0.9
11	LEFT	Wortman Ave	1.4
12	RIGHT	Louisiana Ave	0.1
13	LEFT	Stanley Ave	0.1
14	LEFT	Williams Ave	0.1
15	END	Breukelen Playground (875-981 Williams Ave)	0.04

TOTAL = 7.8 MILES